

KIND OLD SANTA CLAUS!

What "The Ledger's" Little Friends Want the Jolly Old Chap to Bring Them Christmas.



THE LEDGER has promised to be the mediator between its little friends and Santa Claus; and all communications sent to this office will find their way to the old fellow, and the wants of the little folks will be filled up due time. Some days we may be crowded for space; so do not get impatient if your letter is delayed a day or so, for it will be attended to as soon as possible.—EDITOR.

December 12th, 1896.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a nice jacket, and some nice candy, and an orange, and a bon. Please don't forget me, my name is NAME HERE.
I live on Carmel street. My number is 207.

MAYSVILLE, KY., December 17th, 1896.
Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a few lines. I want a baby-buggy and a nice doll, a right big doll folding-bed, and a lot of nuts, candy, and please send a suit of doll furniture, and a carpet sweeper, and a kitchen set, and a doll-house, and a little bank to keep my money in. Oh, don't forget a bracelet. I am little ALMA MUSE.
I live on 315 Sutton street.
P. S.—Santa, I forgot to tell you, I want some doll underclothes and some outside clothes.

315 Sutton street.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baby-buggy and a nice doll bedroom set for doll, and I want some nuts and candy, doll trunk and a little bracelet like the one you bring Alma. I would be ever so grateful to you. Please bring me some games and books—anything nice that you want to bring me. Your little friend, GERTIE MUSE.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little dollhouse and a stick of tany, and a nany, and an apple, and an orange. ESHALENE HILL.
Don't forget to come. I live on Carmel street, 207.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. Hugh Harvin of Oakwoods was in the city yesterday.

Miss Julia Sweeney of Chatham is visiting friends in this city.

Master Charles Calhoun Case of Ashland is here on a visit to his father, Mr. Charles B. Case.

Miss Florence R. Frank has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Bettie Byrne, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. L. V. Davis, Miss Mollie T. Edmonds and Miss Adah Lee Souley went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mr. Thomas Johnson of St. Louis arrived in the city Thursday on business, and left this morning for Louisville, Indianapolis and other points. He reports considerable activity in this section since the election of his favorite, Major McKinley.

Lamps, new styles and at prices to please at Schatzmann's, Market street.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

The State Electoral College meets at Frankfort on Monday, January 11th.

The Fayette County Grand Jury is investigating the burning of the Spanish flag at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Patton have a young lady visitor who will make her permanent home with them.

Mr. Frank O. Barkley recently lost his handsome dog "Dixie." He advertised in THE LEDGER and found him.

Mr. Thomas F. Rogers has resigned his position of United States Commissioner at Mt. Sterling, because it interfered with his other business.

J. W. Harris & Bro., doing business at Garrison, Lewis county, got into the good graces of several Maysville merchants to the tune of about \$700, sold out to a brother-in-law for spot cash and lit out for taller timber.

The best way to prevent people from going to Cincinnati to buy goods is to do like the Cincinnati merchants. They lay in attractive stocks and then let the people know it through the newspapers. Suppose you try it!

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—TWO WARMER
grow.
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'TILL
be;
Unless Black's shown—no change
we'll see

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Best of all kinds of Fruit for fruit cake at John O'Keefe's.

Fresh Bulk and Can Oysters received daily at Martin Bros.

George H. Matson qualified as Executor of Jane Masterson, without surety, as directed in her will.

For the accommodation of Holiday patrons, Messrs. Browning & Co. will keep their store open every evening next week.

You might as well try to shampoo an elephant with a thimbleful of soap-suds as attempt to do business without advertising in "The Ledger."

Cornelius Mason and Lizzie Baker, colored, were married yesterday.

Have you seen the nice line of Queensware at Schatzmann's, Market street.

See the most wonderful Heating Stove of this age. Just out. At W. F. Power's. Everything nice in the Jewelry line at McCarthy's.

Mrs. E. A. Robinson, who has been seriously ill for several days, is much improved this morning.

Don't fail to see Henry W. Ray's stock of Xmas goods; also a complete line of fancy and toilet articles.

A Lexington enthusiast, whose name is suppressed, has given his check for \$200 in aid of the Cuban cause.

Rev. Flor Silin Pollitt, the new Pastor of the Scott Street M. E. Church, South, Covington, was born near Maysville.

There was an amateur wreck on the siding at the C. and O. Station at 6 p. m. yesterday. A broken rail dismounted four freight cars, two of which were badly wounded.

Dear Santa Claus: If the Editor's Christmas Gift is too large for his No. 11 stocking, you can send him notice through the Postoffice, postage prepaid, and he will send Gil Collins's dray for it.

There were 48 round-trips sold for the 5:30 train this morning. Many of the excursionists were induced to go by reason of the attractive bargains offered by Cincinnati merchants through the Cincinnati newspapers.

Mr. Charles Lins of Concord has entered suit against the C. and O. Railway Company for \$30,000 damages. Mr. Lins is the father of the two young ladies that met such a frightful death by being struck by the F. F. V.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Married at the residence of Mr. Hiram French, Wednesday, December 16th, 1896, at 3 p. m., Mr. A. L. McKibben and Miss Maggie D. French. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. Hiram French, a wealthy farmer of this county. The groom is one of Mason county's go-ahead young business men engaged in the general store business at Fernald.

The clever composer of The Flemingsburg Times Democrat who essayed THE LEDGER's diagram of the recent catastrophe at Lexington street would have succeeded passably well—if he hadn't "stood on his head" while setting the types. He got the whole shootin' match hinderside where the frontside ought to have been, as it were. It isn't as easy as it looks to make a diagram with rules and types and have it show up right in print.

A large and enthusiastic meeting assembled at Ashland to express their views on the war in Cuba. Police Judge Carr presided. After several warm speeches resolutions were adopted endorsing the most radical resolutions that have been presented to the present Congress—those of Roger Q. Mills—which instruct the President to take possession of Cuba by force, and requesting the Representative of this District, Samuel J. Pugh, to vote for same.

G. M. Brown, of the saloon firm of Diener & Brown, was before Judge Wadsworth yesterday charged with selling liquor to minors. There were three cases, and the fine was \$50 with \$6 55 costs in each, making \$169 65 in all. An appeal was taken.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received. "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains, and swellings. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

LOST THE CASE.

Judgment For \$619 Against Ex-Postmaster Hardeman of Covington.

A Jury in the United States Court at Covington gave judgment Wednesday against ex-Postmaster Thomas W. Hardeman for \$619, alleged to have been misapplied in the payment of a carrier who was on the sick list.

Mr. Hardeman was Postmaster during the Harrison Administration and this is the third trial against him, the Jury in both criminal cases acquitting him.

The last was a civil action for \$760, charged to have been paid J. W. Simpson, a carrier, who it was alleged was on the sick list, when the fact, as shown in the testimony, is that he was studying medicine when he should have been rendering service to the Government.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Congressman Pugh's Christmas Gifts to Some Constituents.

Congressman Sam J. Pugh—himself too young to have been in the War—has always proven a friend to the boys who wore the blue; and this is attested by the fact that his efforts within the past week have resulted in the allowance of the following pension claims:

James Hunt, Maysville, \$6 per month from July 10th, 1890, and \$10 per month from July 15th, 1896.

Henry C. Yates, Maysville, \$4 per month from September 18th, 1863, ending August 7th, 1890.

William H. H. Kirkendall, Poplar Flat, Lewis county, \$12 per month from January 2d, 1891; \$14 per month from September 2d, 1896, and \$16 per month from December 4th, 1896.

Charles Hawkins, Bethel, Bath county, \$50 per month from January 1st, 1896.

William M. Louder, Quincy, Lewis county, \$8 per month from April 15th, 1896.

Sarah T. Wright, Maysville, \$8 per month for widow and \$2 per month for child from May 29th, 1896. Also accrued claim allowed.

The amount that will be received by James Hunt will be about \$500, while Henry C. Yates comes in for some \$1,300.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Something of Interest to the Young Men of Maysville.

The Religious Work Committee met last evening and mapped out a program for the anniversary meeting Sunday.

"Open house" is what will be observed at the new quarters all day Christmas and New Year's, and a good time is promised all those who will come and take part in celebrating both days in a most appropriate manner.

The membership is increasing steadily, and it is to the credit of the young men to say that there are many who would like to take out membership, but have not the means. Here's where some gentleman or lady, with a view to making someone's heart glad Christmas, could spend a little spare change to a great advantage.

It is gratifying to these in charge of the Young Men's Christian Association to see the large number of young men who are interesting themselves in the reading and amusement rooms. Every young man in the city should make these rooms his headquarters.

The Association is to be congratulated upon having the best all-round Secretary in the country. Secretary J. E. Canfield is certainly a man who is well adapted for the great work that is to be done in this city. He should have the encouragement of all our citizens.

Bright Things
for Bright People.

Diamonds, for Instance.

We are showing for the Holidays some very beautiful things in this line,—Diamond Pendants, Ear Rings, Rings for the fingers set with many gem combinations, Solitaire Rings,—all sizes at astonishingly low prices.

Will you call and see them?

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

Duke Bulger was yesterday ordered to the Pen. for a year for being too handy with a gun.

James A. Goff, Arthur F. Curran and W. A. P. Lurvey have been chosen to appraise the personality of the late Jane Masterson.

Aaron Braxton some time ago broke into a storehouse, and a Jury thought three years at Frankfort would square the account.

Zeke Smith and Calvin Bradford, the young fellows who shot and wounded John Tolle last summer at the latter's place in the First Ward, were yesterday elected to the Penitentiary for a term of two years each.

Diamond Rings, Eardrops, Pendants, Scarf Pins, Lace Pins make an acceptable Xmas present, and having a large stock of them I have made the greatest cut on these goods that has ever been made. Call and see them. P. J. Murphy, the Jeweler.

Isaac Smith, the Adams county murderer, who was sentenced to death some twelve times and twice stood upon the scaffold in the Penitentiary at Columbus, will be pardoned. Doubts of his guilt have existed since his arrest years ago.

Buy your Xmas presents at home is the way to make times better. Let us show you our stock of cut and pressed glass bottles, pocket-books, combs and brushes, perfumes, toilet water, etc.

THOMAS J. CHENOWETH, Druggist.

The remains of the late Frank R. Phister will reach here from Washington City at 4:35 this afternoon, and the funeral will occur from the residence of his mother, 15 West Third street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with religious services by the Rev. D. D. Chapin of the Church of the Nativity.

BOYS' & YOUTHS' Calf Shoes
HIGH CUT BALS AND BUTTON...
J. HENRY PECOR.

Taylor Bros. at Washington will sell from now until January 1st 22 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 and 6 pounds Arbuckle's coffee for \$1, and all other goods at cost; strictly cash.

The Attorney General of Ohio has decided that boys and girls 14 to 16 years of age, who are not regularly employed, must go to school, whether they can read or write the English language or not.

Delinquent City Taxes.
The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.
D. P. Orr,
Chief of Police.

Wanted!
United States
AND
Foreign Postage
Stamps,

either canceled or uncanceled, for which I will pay face value in cash for the following dates and denominations:

PROVISIONAL ISSUES, 1845-6.
Baltimore, 5-cent Black, 5-cent Blush, 10-cent Blush.
Brattleboro, 5-cent Buff.
Milbury, 5-cent Blush.
New Haven, 5-cent Red (envelope).
New York, 5-cent Black.
Providence, 5-cent Black, 10-cent Black.
St. Louis, 5-cent, 10-cent, 20-cent Blush.
1847—General Issue, 5-cent Brown, 10-cent Black.

1851 to 1875—The following denominations were issued, which I buy: 1-cent Blue, 1-cent Buff, 2-cent Brown, 5-cent Brown, 5-cent Blue, 7-cent Vermilion, 10-cent Green, 10-cent Yellow, 10-cent Brown, 12-cent Black, 13-cent Green, 15-cent Black, 15-cent Brown, 15-cent Orange, 24-cent Lilac, 24-cent Violet, 24-cent Green and Purple, 30-cent Orange, 30-cent Blue and Carmine, 30-cent Black, 30-cent Blue, 30-cent Blue and Carmine.

Also the Department Stamps, as follows: Agriculture, Executive, Justice, Navy, State and War.

I also want the old issues of Express and Telegraph Companies' Stamps.

Also, the Stamps of all foreign countries from 1840 to 1870.

Also U. S. Revenue Stamps and Confederate States Stamps of all kinds and denominations.

Don't delay, but send Stamps now. Money will be returned to you for all good Stamps.

T. L. GREEN, County Clerk,
Mt. Oliver, Ky.

LOVELL'S
Holiday Special.

When other people were talking politics and prophesying that the country was going to ruin, I was quietly taking in the bargains that were being offered, and as a consequence the late advance in prices of many articles has found my house loaded with

The Largest, Cleanest and Most Complete Stock
in my line ever offered to the People of our City

and vicinity, bought for cash at rock bottom prices. Therefore, I am in condition to offer inducements in every article with no fear of successful competition. It is impossible for me to give prices on every article I handle. This paper would not hold the list. It is sufficient to say that I cannot be undersold by anyone, and that I allow no one to handle better goods than I do. To the young folks I give a few prices:

4 lbs best New York Mixed Candy... 25c.
4 lbs best Cincinnati Mixed Candy... 25c.
4 lbs best Phoenix Mixed Candy... 25c.
4 lbs best Home-Made Mixed Candy... 25c.
4 lbs best Pure Stock Candy... 25c.

And for the boys I have a
SPECIAL in FIREWORKS
1 pack Firecrackers... 25c.
8-ball Roman Candles... 1c. each
8-ball Roman Candles... 25c. each
10-ball Roman Candles... 25c. each
15-ball Roman Candles... 40c. each
30-ball Roman Candles... 60c. each

In addition my stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, &c., &c., is large, new, full and complete, and at prices that cannot be successfully met. My house is also headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citrons, Currants and all kinds of Fruits, Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Pure Maple Syrup, Bow Crop Molasses, &c., &c., in fact, everything good to eat and of the very best. And don't forget that Perfection Flour is the best and that my Blended Coffee has no equal. I run two wagons regular, and will deliver all goods sold promptly. Come in and make my house your headquarters; you are always welcome.

R. B. LOVELL,
THE LEADING GROCER.

For the Rest of This Month

CASH IS
KING!

IN OUR HOUSE.

The purchasing power of ready cash is always great, but never as great as at our store now. Nothing escapes the price cut. Dissipated profit, annihilated prices have made this Cash Sale the great success. If you think we are not doing a thing to our stock,—a stock beyond question the finest and highest grade in Kentucky,—just read the items below and you will decide that what we are doing to it "is a plenty."

Men's Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats, \$4 85
Men's Black, Grey and Brown Welton Overcoats... 4 85
Men's Black, Grey and Brown Frieze Ulsters... 4 85
Men's All-wool Cheviot Suits, the town talk... 4 90
Men's Imported Scotch Cheviot, in swell patterns... 7 75

In precisely the same ratio you can buy our Boys' and Children's Suits. If you desire Good Clothing, and at the same time save money, come to the Oddfellows Hall Clothing Store.

HECHINGER & CO